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To: 'Chris Hornback'
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Subject: Reply =RE: Ammonia Criteria Implementation Workshop

Chris, (NACWA)

I am responding on behalf of Tom Lavery, Chief, State and Regional Branch (Water Permits Division/OWM). I will be attending this meeting along with my Acting Water Quality Team Leader, Ginny Kibler for the Water Permits Division. If there are changes in our representation (including additions) we will keep both you and OST updated.

Thank you for the copy of NACWA's Oct. 1 draft agenda. If you have an updated draft agenda with identified speakers we would appreciate having a copy of it. Also if a draft list of anticipated attendees is available, we would appreciate seeing that too.

Thank you in advance.

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From: Chris Hornback [mailto:CHornback@NACWA.ORG]
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To: Lavery, Tom; Phillips, Laura
Subject: Ammonia Criteria Implementation Workshop

Tom, Laura –

NACWA, together with WEF, WERF and the state water regulators (ACWA) are convening a workshop on October 29 and 30 here in DC (actually at EPA's Potomac Yard North Building) to discuss some of the implementation challenges associated with the new ammonia criteria. The folks in OST are helping by providing the meeting space and getting the right EPA people in the room. Participation from OWM is very important to us and OST suggested we reach out to both of you.

Our objective is to get wastewater, state, and EPA representatives in a room to discuss the implementation challenges, where additional guidance/tools may be needed, and whether we can agree on some common framework for implementation that would ease the burden on the states and municipalities. NACWA, WEF, WERF and ACWA are working to set the agenda with the help of the Great Lakes Environmental Center (acting as a contractor). I have attached a preliminary agenda and would welcome any thoughts/comments you may have.

Please let me know what you think at your earliest convenience. We think your participation is critical to the success of the workshop.

Thanks,
Chris

